

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the August 5, 2004 Office Action, and the amendments above together with the comments that follow are presented in a bona fide effort to address all issues raised in that Action and thereby place this case in condition for allowance. Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended and the title of the invention has been amended. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Adequate descriptive support for the present Amendment should be apparent throughout the originally filed disclosure and claims. Applicants submit that the present Amendment does not generate any new matter issue.

The Examiner objected to the title and suggested a more descriptive title. Applicants have amended the title of the invention in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the objection.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner asserted that original claim 1 does not particularly point out if the organic film is being peeled off from the substrate, the support member or from both. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly describe that the organic film is at least dissolved in or peeled off from the semiconductor substrate by a chemical substance used in the removal step. See specification at page 2 line 15 through page 3, line 8. Accordingly, one having ordinary skill in the art would not have difficulty understanding the scope of the presently claimed invention, particularly when reasonably interpreted in light of the supporting specification. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the imposed rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph is not legally viable and hence, solicit withdrawal thereof.

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It is believed that pending claims 1-10 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request an early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application. If there are any outstanding issues which might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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